

# ABSTRACT

The present invention is a system and method of synchronizing hotspot link information with non-proprietary streaming video.

5 The present invention can be used with any standard video file without modification and can be used with any standard streaming video playback application. The present invention uses a hotspot applet that is downloaded and stored in the web browser's cache to read a separate hotspot data file that is also downloaded and  
10 stored in the web browser's cache. The hotspot applet then synchronizes the hotspot data with the standard non-proprietary streaming video file. This creates a hotspot array of x-horizontal and y-vertical coordinates synchronized with the t-temporal component of the playback time for the streaming video  
15 file.

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